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Name of organization

FIRST CONGRESS OF WORLD FEDERATION OF BEER DRINKERS -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, 4 May 54

The First Congress of the World Federation of Beer Drinkers opened in Warsaw on 2 May 1954. I. M. A. Sott, president of the federation, said that reports to be presented at the congress would definitely prove the superiority of beer produced in the peace-loving countries over that of the capitalist world. (mia)

WORKERS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA STAGE SIT-DOWN STRIKE -- Apolda, Das Volk, 8 Feb 54

Workers in the Plzen Brewing Company staged an abortive sit-down strike on 6 February 1954 as a protest against increased norms imposed by the brewery manager. The strike leader, who presented a shabby appearance with his fractured skull, closed eyes, and swollen lips, later stated that he was sorry he was ever born. (fex)